



United States
Postal Service

July 13, 1987

Mr. Robert Schaeffer
Superintendent of Sanitary Services
830 Boonville, Room 210
Springfield, MO 65802-3832

Dear Sir:

The Postal Service in Springfield has acquired a cleaning solvent which goes by the tradename of BIOSOLVE 513. The solvent comes as a concentrate in 2.5 gallon containers and is mixed with 7.5 gallons of water to make 10 gallons of solution. Attached is a copy of the U.S. Department of Labor Material Safety Data sheet for the product. It is used in a parts cleaner, and the solution will be replaced three to four times a year for a total of 30 to 40 gallons of spent solution per year. The used solution ends up with traces of oil, grease and occasionally cancelling ink.

Due to the low volume and water solubility, we believe it is permissible to empty this product into the city sewer system. We understand that City Utilities uses the same product for a similar purpose and disposes of the spent product into the city sewer system. If this is not in keeping with government or city regulation, please advise us of an alternate disposal solution.

Questions concerning the above should be referred to Dennis Claus, Supervisor, Maintenance, Mail Processing Equipment, by calling 864-0120.

Sincerely,

LARRY R. JACKSON
Manager, Plant Maintenance
Springfield, MO 65801-9997

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review this
with WPC
Inspectors &
answer this
letter.
Bob*

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